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April 12, 2018

Delivered electronically to "zitaport@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 27061

Dear E.J. Zita:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Michael Blocher concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Michael Blocher, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

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April 12, 2018

Delivered electronically to "mablocher@comcast.net"

Subject: Complaint regarding E.J. Zita, PDC Case 27061

Dear Michael Blocher:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on November 1, 2017. Your complaint alleged that E.J. Zita may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for misuse of public facilities to support election campaign.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- Each document submitted with the complaint is date stamped as created in 2015, prior to E.J. Zita becoming a Port Commissioner.
- No evidence has been presented to show that E.J. Zita's Commissioner Chats were held in support of her candidacy, or using methods not otherwise available to the general public.
- The image of the Garst Party flier was created in 2017, but no evidence has been presented to suggest this was made using public facilities.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of a material violation warranting further investigation.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

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cc: E.J. Zita